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SWANSON SPEAKS TO GREAT THROG

Judge E. E. Montague, C. C. Baker, Democrats, and George N. Wise, Also Heard.

FIRE BROADSIDES ON G. O. P.

Spotsylvanians Cheer Democratic Speakers to Echo Time and Again.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 5.—Governor Claude A. Swanson was the principal speaker at a Democratic meeting at Spotsylvania to-day. Over 500 citizens of the county assembled there to hear the Governor, Judge E. E. Montague and C. C. Baker, of Westmoreland. George N. Wise, Republican candidate in the First District, was also present and spoke.

The Republicans desired a joint debate, but this was declined because of lack of time. Governor Swanson was given an enthusiastic greeting when he arose to speak, and made a speech of one hour and a quarter. His speech was one of the ablest, from a Democratic standpoint, ever heard in the county, and he was applauded from start to finish.

On Platform.
The Governor took up the Democratic platform, plank by plank, and

compared it with that of the Republicans, but his chief remarks were devoted to the subjects of tariff, trusts, Federal extravagance and bank guarantees.

Governor Swanson dwelt with emphasis on the dire results of the Dingley tariff bill, and called attention to the fact that the very conditions now confronting the people of this country had been predicted by the Democratic minority in Congress when the bill was under consideration. He deprecated the Republican platform promises of revision, and sarcastically referred to the fact that every revision under Republican rule had been upward instead of downward. He scored the trusts and combines, and scored President Roosevelt for expecting to restrain them by noise instead of by action.

Cannon's Sway.
He dwelt earnestly on the necessity of bringing the House of Representatives back to the people, and told of the absolute sway of Speaker Cannon. Referring to the local effect of this rule, he called attention to the fact that the Fredericksburg battlefield park bill would long since have passed the House but for the opposition of the Speaker.

Governor Swanson was preceded by Judge Montague and Mr. Baker, both of whom made a most favorable impression. The Governor and Mr. Baker spoke to a large audience in this city to-night.

JAMES HAY ON TARIFF

Candidate for Congress Also Gives Roosevelt Touch of Lost.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October 5.—Hon. James Hay addressed a Democratic meeting at the courthouse to-day. Said the speaker:

"I believe all the signs point to the election of William Jennings Bryan, and I believe he will give an honest administration and not appoint to his Cabinet a man, practically under an indictment, as did Roosevelt in the case of Morton, and then, after his man is found out, give him an immunity bath."

Mr. Hay was introduced by Judge R. T. Duke, Jr., who prefaced his remarks of introduction with a short talk on his own observations as gathered from men from different sections. Judge Duke believed that the time was ripe for the Democrats to take the helm of government, and that the spirit of unrest that was fermenting in the Far West, as well as in the South, pointed to this reversal of power.

Mr. Hay confined his speech almost entirely to the tariff, which he believes to be the power of evil, and referred to the helplessness of a government which must appeal to a private individual in time of stress as did the Federal government when it went to Morgan, manipulator and trust-made speculator, for aid in the Republican panic of a year ago. Mr. Hay declared that the Republicans had spent more money in the past four years than it cost to carry on the Civil War, and that with the 99,000 new officeholders it had appointed, with a payroll of \$70,000,000 nearly, the country must come back to the taxes of the Spanish War.

The speaker favored a government appropriation for roads as justice, when the appropriation for rivers and harbors is considered as stimulating trade.

Mr. Hay referred to Mr. Roosevelt as the greatest ogotist of the age, who thrust his own candidate upon his own party against its protests, and then descended from his high office to drag

its robes amidst the mire of political scheming and wire-pulling among his hosts of Federal officeholders. Mr. Hay was listened to with the deepest attention, and specially caught the interest of the farmers when he showed that the farming implement trust demanded its title whenever demand increased the price of a product.

SAUNDERS-PARSONS.

Joint Debate Held at Martinsville Before Big Crowd.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MARTINSVILLE, VA., October 5.—This has been a political field day here. Hon. Hal D. Flood, of Appomattox, and Hon. E. W. Saunders, of Rocky Mount, were on hand to speak for the Democrats, while Hon. John M. Parsons, of Grayson, looked after the interests of the Republicans.

Mr. Flood spoke for one hour, paying his respects to the Republicans, and especially dealing with the trusts and tariff in vigorous style. At the close of Mr. Flood's speech there was a joint discussion between Messrs. Saunders and Parsons.

Saunders opened in a half-hour speech, Parsons replied for half an hour. Saunders rejoined in a half-hour speech, and Parsons closed in fifteen minutes. The debate demonstrated the fact that Parsons was outclassed, and his record and claims for distinguished service in the Legislature were ridiculed by Judge Saunders.

There were about 300 people present, the speaking taking place in the Academy of Music. The Democrats seemed to have a majority of the crowd, though the Republicans made the most noise.

Mr. Flood was introduced by John W. Carter and Judge Saunders by Mr. Thomas G. Burch, Democratic county chairman. Mr. Parsons was introduced by Dr. John W. Shemons, of Martinsville. In a brief speech, in which the doctor sought to outline the policy of the two parties.

BYARS WELL PLEASED.

Democratic Candidate for Congress Sorry Sleep Won't Meet Him Again.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., October 5.—Hon. J. Cloyd Byars, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Ninth Virginia District, is at his headquarters here to-day, having returned from Tazewell, where on Saturday he met Congressman Slem in joint debate. He expressed the utmost satisfaction with the outcome of that meeting, although he was in the Republican stronghold of the county.

He expresses disappointment that, despite repeated efforts, he has been unable to arrange for a series of joint debates with his opponent. He states that everywhere he has been thus far he has found Democratic enthusiasm.

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The Christian Aid and Burial Society (Incorporated) received a charter to-day, with principal office in New York. Kelly Henderson and William Woods being two of the principal incorporators.

Rev. A. J. Moncrief, of Forsyth, Ga., spent the past two days here looking over the work and possibilities of Tabernacle Baptist Church, to the pastorate of which he has a call. He delivered two sermons to the Tabernacle congregation Sunday, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with conditions here. However, he will not definitely act on the call until he returns home and confers further with his present charge. Tabernacle Church is seeking a successor to Rev. Jasper C. Massee, who left here to assume an important pastorate in Nashville, Tenn.

and a general feeling among the Democrats that he is going to win.

Mr. Byars will not have an idle day from now until the close of the campaign. He will speak to-morrow at Damascus, a lumber town of Washington county. Among his further dates are: Wise, Wise county, Monday, October 12th; Grundy, Buchanan county, Tuesday, October 13th; Clintwood, Dickenson county, Wednesday, October 14th; Pearisburg, Giles county, Saturday, October 17th.

RALLY OF DEMOCRACY.

Stuart and Green Speak to Fair Crowd at Charlotte.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
EUREKA MILLS, VA., October 5.—A rally of the Democratic clubs of the county was held at Charlotte Court-house to-day. Owing to the fact that the people generally were not aware that there would be public speaking, there was not a large crowd present, but what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm.

Mr. C. R. Green, the first speaker, held the floor for forty-five minutes. In his inimitable style he fully sustained himself as a stumpster.

In closing he introduced Hon. Henry C. Stuart, who spoke for about one hour. Mr. Stuart made a strong and clear presentation of Democratic doctrine, dealing mainly with the tariff.

OPEN IN ISLE OF WIGHT.

Both Democrats and Republicans Begin Vigorous Campaign.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., October 5.—Both Democrats and Republicans to-day opened their national campaigns at Isle of Wight Courthouse, where a large crowd was in attendance. The Democrats used the courthouse and the Republicans spoke from an outdoor platform.

The Democratic spellbinders were Judge William Hodges Mann, of Nottoway, one of the gubernatorial candidates; Representative Harry L. Maynard and Samuel L. Kelley, of Richmond. The Republican orators were Congressman D. Lawrence Groner, of the Second District, and H. H. Rumble. Both sides had good audiences.

NEW CLUB IS FORMED.

Democrats at Mineral Form Bryan-Kern-Carlisle Club.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MINERAL, VA., October 5.—The Democrats of this vicinity met here Saturday night and organized a Bryan-Kern-Carlisle Club, with L. A. Keller, president; Dr. W. J. Coleman, D. E. Bumpass and H. J. Kennon, vice-presidents, and J. H. Kennedy, secretary and treasurer.

Hon. John Wallace, of Richmond, and W. E. Bibb, of Louisa, each made stirring addresses on the issues of the campaign, and were frequently applauded by the enthusiastic audience.

RALLY AT JETERSVILLE.

Speaker of Evening Falls to Appear, But Others Are Found.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
JETERSVILLE, VA., October 5.—Despite the fact that S. L. Kelly, who was scheduled to speak, failed to show up at the rally of the Bryan-Kern-Lassiter Club here Saturday, addresses were made by Dr. Joseph Southall and W. B. Flemming, and the meeting was a great success.

No reason for the non-appearance of Mr. Kelly was given. Amelia county is much enthused over Democratic prospects.

WHITE YOUTHS GIVEN STRAP BY COURT ORDER AT RALEIGH

Youngsters Who Assaulted Colored Boy Thought Court Proceedings Were Huge Joke, But Prominent Papas Disabuse Their Minds Quickly.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 5.—This morning, in one of the ante-rooms of the Wake county courtroom, the eight white boys found guilty Saturday of a vicious assault upon the colored messenger boy of the A. and M. College here were soundly flogged by their parents in the presence of Sheriff Sears, in compliance with an order of Judge Neal, who imposed this sentence in connection with suspending the judgment on the payment of the costs.

The judge had not intended to require the whippings, but found it so hard to impress upon the boys the seriousness of their offense that he determined to have them flogged. They persisted in laughing at the court proceedings, taking them as a huge joke. The sentence to "flogging" had the effect of sobering them considerably.

The boys are Charlie Saunders, Eugene Traylor, William Cox, Robert Wynne, Herbert Harris, Charlie Cheek and William Faison. All are sons of prominent men.

Democratic Rally.

The greatest Democratic rally ever held in Wake county is scheduled by the county campaign management for to-morrow (Tuesday) at Apex, eight miles from Raleigh, when Congressman W. W. Kitchin, Democratic candidate for Governor, is to be the principal speaker. There are to be special trains from Raleigh, Durham and Sanford, and a free barbecue is to be a feature.

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KITCHIN IN HOME TOWN.

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General Counsel Will Resign.

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BRISTOL, VA., October 5.—D. D. Hull, Jr., has announced that he will resign the position of general counsel of the Virginia and Southwestern Railway Company here in order to go to Roanoke, Va., as chief of counsel for the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke

for the Washington and Potomac Steamboat Company's interests in the jurisdiction of his court, which included all of the company's property at Colonial Beach, the Colonial Beach Hotel, amusement hall, excursion wharf and other property.

Did Not Commit Second Theft.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—In the account of the escape of Joe Williams, the self-confessed burglar, from the custody of Special Constable Sutton, published several days ago in The Times-Dispatch, your correspondent from this place stated that Williams the night following his escape committed a second act of theft. This statement, although given on good authority, was an error. Please correct it in the interest of justice.
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